

AFTER ALL Experience Beats the Argument.

We might say much in an effort to convince you where to buy Clothing, but "saying" is easy. Talk is cheap. After you have tested a thing

You Know.

If you have bought from us, we have nothing more to say. We are willing for the goods to do the talking. If you haven't, then this is the time to do it.
We are prepared to exhibit the production of some of the best manufacturers in America.

Some clothing is made and some is, well, half made.

OURS IS MADE.

Some clothing is planned and cut by artists, some by "scrubs."

Clothing sold by us is cut and planned by men whose reputation is their capital, and who study to keep their reputation up.

ANOTHER THING:

Improvements are being made all the time in "building suits." Our manufacturers are progressive, pushing people, and are ever on the alert.

Of course a well-dressed man must have in addition to a nice suit all other things nice. Hat, Shoes, Cravats, Collars, Shirts, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hose, Underwear, &c. We have them.

KETCHIN MERCANTILE CO.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Wednesday, January 15 - 1902

—Mr. J. L. Beaty was in town Saturday.
—Dr. R. B. Hanahan spent yesterday at Killians.
—The town clock is again striking after a week's vacation.
—Mr. H. L. Elliot spent a short time in town last week.
—Mr. W. H. Flenniken went down to Ridgeway yesterday.
—Mr. W. Zach McGhee spent Saturday in town on business.
—Miss Hattie Sitgreaves has returned to her school at Lockhart.
—Mr. J. P. Caldwell spent last Wednesday in Columbia on business.
—W. D. Douglass, Esq., spent Friday in Columbia on professional business.
—Miss Tirzah Ketchin returned home yesterday after a lengthy visit to Lancaster.
—The teachers of the county will please note the notice for Saturday's meeting.
—Capt. C. S. Dwight returned yesterday to Ridgeway, where he is doing some surveying.
—Rear Admiral Schley passed through Winnsboro last Friday on his way to Savannah.
—Miss Meta McMichael of Columbia is visiting her friend, Miss Bessie Quattlebaum.
—Miss Mamie Utes of Ridge Springs is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Seigler.
—Misses Maggie and Eliza Spence spent several days last week at Mrs. A. L. McCauley's.
—By mistake as to time a few teachers came in for a meeting Saturday. Next Saturday is the day.
—Miss Louise Turner, a student at Winthrop, came down last week for a short stay at home.
—Senator G. W. Ragsdale left Monday morning for Columbia to answer the first roll call in the senate.
—Miss Susie Lumpkin of Charlotte is spending a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. W. K. McCauley.
—Miss Adalze Thorn of Blackstock has been given a good post-

tion in the engrossing department at Columbia.
—Mrs. J. A. Cullum and son Albert of Ridge Springs are on a visit to the family of Dr. B. J. Quattlebaum.
—Mrs. H. A. Gaillard left last Wednesday for the Charleston exposition and a visit to relatives in the low country.
—Miss Edna Robinson of Edgmoor is staying with her sister, Mrs. Addie Williford, and attending Mt. Zion.
—There is a marked difference in the number of mules and horses being sold at this time as compared with the same time last year.
—Mr. Jno. M. Gayden and family of Gaydens have moved to town and are now living in the Matthews cottage on College street.
—Miss Mattie White who has had charge of the school at Stevenson has taken charge of the school at Millings Cross Roads.
—Mr. C. S. Wright, formerly in the employ of the Winnsboro Granite Company, has leased a quarry in Lancaster county from Dr. Strait.
—Mr. S. C. Johnston has moved to the store room just above the one he formerly occupied, where he will be pleased to have his friends call.
—Mr. J. Q. Davis is not riding a bicycle these days. The reason, therefore, will be found by consulting the advertising columns of this paper.
—The first quarterly conference of the Winnsboro circuit will be held at Greenbrier church next Sunday evening. The services will be conducted by the presiding elder.
—Miss Gaines passed through town Saturday on her way to Stevenson, where she resumes charge of the Lebanon school which she taught two previous sessions.
—Rev. B. H. Yarborough left Blackstock last Wednesday for his new field of labor at Fort Lawn. The best wishes of The News and Herald go with him to his new field of labor.
—Treasurer Hugh S. Wylie, who is the local agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, has our thanks for one

of the largest and most convenient calendars of the season.

"I want a *theology*, one of 'dem newfangled books used in the schools" was the call made yesterday at The News and Herald office by an old negro in search of a physiology.

Our advertising columns today contain the pleasing information that the town has followed the example of the State in the extension of the time for the payment of taxes to March 1st.

—Mr. H. Wolfe and wife of Chicago spent several days in town last week with his sister, Mrs. U. G. Deshayes. His many friends of former times were glad to welcome him to his boyhood home.

—Last Saturday night twenty mules broke out about A. Williford's lot. After Mr. Williford's search, in which the telephone played a conspicuous part, all had been found.

—The program for last night's session of the legislature was the receiving of the relic from colonial Governor Glenn, presented by Mr. John B. Cleveland of Spartanburg. Prof. Davis was to be one of the speakers.

—To a request that The News and Herald be discontinued, Mrs. H. A. Richardson, of Houston, Del., adds this note: "Thanks for your punctuality in sending me the paper all these years. I am getting too blind to read it."

—Sow cabbage and lettuce seed as soon as the ground is in good condition. When quite dry prepare the land for Irish potatoes. They may be planted any time from this date forward. Strawberry plants may be put out in January and February.

—Mr. J. R. Dye, who taught in this county and is now principal of the school at Lowryville was recently elected principal of the school at Fort Mill. As he could not be released from his present position, he could not accept. Mr. Starr Mason, who was principal at Fort Mill, had resigned to accept a civil service position. He was principal at Blackstock for two years.

Auditor Richmond started

day on his rounds for taking tax returns. He visits the following places this week, counting from today: Welling, Wednesday (today), the 15th; Crosbyville, Thursday, the 16th; Woodward, Friday, the 17th; White Oak, Saturday, the 18th; Gladden's Grove, Monday, the 20th. See his announcement for further trips.

—Mr. James Hemphill, one of Chester's most worthy and honored citizens, died Sunday night in his 89th year. Sunday morning he attended the Presbyterian church, of which he was a truly devoted and faithful member, and upon going home was taken suddenly sick. Three sons survive him—Dr. Chas. R. Hemphill, of Louisville, Ky.; Hon. Jno. J. Hemphill and Paul Hemphill; Esq., of Chester. He also leaves three daughters.

—A hundred things happen every week that the newspaper man never sees. He does the best he can, keeps his eyes open, but he is only a human being neither omniscient nor omnipresent. You often wonder why this or that was not published, and maybe you say newspapers have favorites. A local newspaper does its best to give all the news and will gladly publish any item of general interest. But before you censure be certain that you have done your part. Either send the news to the office or invite a reporter to come where the news is.

For Rent.

A 5-room and two 3-room cottages. J. O. Boag.

Reward for a Bicycle.

A suitable reward will be given for the return of my Hartford bicycle with wooden handle bars which disappeared from in front of the Winnsboro Bank about ten days ago.

J. Q. Davis, Winnsboro, S. C.

Dr. Berger vs. Dr. Becker.

Two press dispatches from North Carolina tell of the crooked doings of a Dr. A. G. Berger, an alleged bigamist, from South Carolina, who is accompanied by a young woman said to be his wife. This Dr. Berger is thought to be the Dr. Becker who was in Winnsboro. If he is, he is a "bugger" with a hum on.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Important Notice.

Parties indebted to us on accounts are hereby notified that if the same are not paid by January 15th, they will be put into the hands of an attorney for collection. J. D. McCauley & Co.

Teachers' Meeting.

The fourth monthly meeting of the teachers of Fairfield county will be held at Winnsboro Saturday, the 18th, at 11 o'clock. At this meeting the work will be a continuation of that of the previous ones, and will be in charge of the same instructors, Superintendent McMahan and Prof. Witherow. A full attendance of all the teachers in the county is desired. Every teacher who can will do well to attend.

SEWING WANTED — Address Y. Z., care The News and Herald.

at Cost--S. S.

Rion Re-appointed.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Mr. Preston Rion for postmastership at this place. Of course is equivalent to an appointment. Mr. Rion has filled this position most acceptably, attending to all the duties connected therewith in a most efficient and accommodating manner, and for the further accommodation of his patrons has gone beyond the postal requirements in a number of instances. This faithful service is appreciated by the patrons of the office, who are pleased to know that they are to have the same efficient service in the future. Mr. Rion is a loyal Republican.

Special Notice.

We are not prepared to do a credit business this year as we have done in the past. All accounts are now stopped, and arrangements must be made with us before any goods will be charged. There is no exception to this rule.

CALDWELL DRY GOODS CO.

Dr. May's Lecture.

The fourth entertainment in the lyceum course was given at the Thespian Hall last Wednesday evening, the lecturer being Dr. Eugene May of Washington. Instead of giving his lecture, "Climbing the Matterhorn" as was announced, he gave his better known lecture "The Passion Play." In an easy and most entertaining manner he held the closest attention of all as he told of the rendition of the passion play every tenth year by the citizens of the little village of Oberammergau in Bavaria. It had been his pleasure to witness the last ten renditions of this wonderful religious play, and it seems that he has imbibed much of the spirit of the play. His lecture was highly instructive, and greatly enjoyed.

Dowling-Metz.

Dr. T. E. Dowling, the popular and efficient pharmacist of Jno. H. McMaster & Co., leaves this morning for Denmark, a place which he has visited at least once before. Heretofore he has gone alone; this time Mr. L. E. Owens goes with him. The former goes to get her whom he has won; the latter to act as his best man. This afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. Dowling will be married to Miss Mattie Metz, of Denmark, at her home in the presence of a few invited friends. The Rev. S. B. Sawyer officiating. Immediately after the marriage Dr. Dowling and his bride will take the train for Charleston, where they will spend several days taking in the Charleston Exposition. They will then return to Winnsboro, and for the present will board at the Hotel Duval. No cards will be issued.

Notice to Pensioners.

There will be a meeting of the county pension board in the town hall on Monday, the 20th inst., for the purpose of revising the pension roll and to take action on any new applications which may come before the board.

J. S. A. Brice, Chm. Co. Bd. of Pensioners. W. W. Crosby, Clerk.

Hester's report Jan. 10 gives the total collections since Sept. 1 as 7,000, and 6,880, 787 of the p

BIG BARGAINS IN ALL LINES.

We have too many goods and are giving great bargains in all lines.

AT COST FOR CASH.

Many of our goods we are offering AT COST FOR CASH. Your patronage solicited. . . .

The Caldwell Dry Goods Company. SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S OFFER.

For the next THREE WEEKS we will give to each customer who buys Ten Dollars' worth of dry goods for cash from us Fifty Cents' worth of whatever they want to select out of the store. This gives you a chance to select something useful and serviceable for a present! This offer is only good for the time stated. Call and see us.

Lauderdale & Bryson.

WANTED—Cedar telegraph poles 40 to 70 feet long. Will pay 75 cents to \$2.50. Address C. D. CHAPPELL, Jenkinsville, S. C.

Have your job printing done at The News and Herald office.

The Governors' Message.

The governors' message printed in full is presented as a supplement to this issue. In this connection we beg to say that we shall all the while do our best to give our readers such advantages as we can, feeling sure that our subscribers will appreciate these extra efforts.

Mr. T. W. Ruff of Rockton advertises seed corn for sale in this issue offering two well tried varieties. Mr. Ruff is truly a practical, progressive farmer. Not all his attention the past year was given to cotton, though of this royal crop he had a good yield, but he looked after his corn as well, and found time also for looking after his cattle, grain and hay. His corn crop was very fine, and as bad as the year was reported to be, he is said to have made more than 1,700 bushels. He also made about the same number of bales of hay, and for this he is finding ready sale here in the local market and at other points at \$15 per ton. He could sell all his hay, and then have a great quantity of rough food for his stock, for he used a shredder which gave him most satisfactory results. Mr. Ruff's neighbors say that it takes him thirteen months to make a crop—that is, he never lets up on his farm work.

All the legal blanks at The News and Herald office.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

PRESTON RION, AGENT FOR

Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York.
Glen Falls Insurance Company of New York.
Rochester German Insurance Company of Rochester, N. Y.
Cotton risks a specialty.
Solicits share of public patronage.

The Winnsboro Creamery.

Mr. T. H. Ketchin has bought up all the stock of the Winnsboro Creamery Company, under which name he will continue to run the creamery. By the term of his purchase all the affairs of the company have been satisfactorily adjusted. The report that the company had made an assignment was a mistake. Mr. Ketchin will give the business his personal attention. It is to be hoped that he will make a success of it.

Jury Law Null and Void.

The supreme court in its session Monday affirmed the decision of Judge Gary as to the unconstitutionality of the jury law by deciding the law null and void in a test case coming up from Gaffney, that of the State vs. Queen. The ground for this decision was that the present jury law was not a general law in that several counties were exempted from its operation, and was therefore contrary to the clause of the constitution providing against special legislation.

General Nelson A. Miles has announced that he would be a candidate for the presidency.

Happy New Year!

I hope that during the year 1902, you may be happy and prosperous, and that I may share this with you by having a portion at least of your favors, which shall have my best attention. With best wishes for the New Year, I am
Yours respectfully,
J. W. Seigler.

WANTED, Hickory, Dogwood and Persimmon Logs. Southern Hardwood Co., Charleston, S. C. 11-25-4m